over 1989. Apart from cut flowers, the trade in potted plants was estimated at around US $ 2.4 billions in 1992. The share of India in world exports of cut flowers was estimated to be 0.2% in 1992.

(c) According to rough estimates are under floriculture, presently is around 60,000 hac. and no targets for area under flouhculture arc set by turn of century. However, it is expected that area may increase to 65,000 hac.

(d) Information on number of green houses in the country is not available. However, under the scheme . of Promotion of use - of Plastics in Agriculture an area of 95.195 hac. has been covered under green houses till March, 1996.

(e) Government is providing subsidy to farmers to instal green houses at the following rate:

Low cost green houses: 50% of the cost or Rs. 62/50 less with area ceiling of 500 sq. meter per beneficiary.

Medium cost green houses: 40% of the cost or Rs. 200/- sq. meter whichever is less with an area ceiling of 500 sq. meter per beneficiary.

High cost green houses: 10% of the cost or Rs. 200/- sq. meter whichever is less with an area ceiling of 500 sq. meter per beneficiary.

टैगोर की कृतियों के गुम होने संबंधी समाचार

2558. **श्रीमती चन्द्रकला पांडेय:**
श्री नीलोत्पल बसु:

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को दिनांक 12 अगस्त, 1996 के "एशियन एज" में "टैगोर वर्क्स लॉस्ट बाई कला भवन" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित हुए नियंत्रक और महालेखा परीक्षक के प्रतिवेदन की जानकारी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार हमारी सांस्कृतिक विरासत को हुई ऐसी गणनातीत क्षति हेतु जिम्मेदारी तय करने के लिए कोई उच्च स्तरीय जांच कराने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) भविष्य में ऐसी मूल्यवान वस्तुओं का सुरक्षित अनुरक्षण सुनिश्चित करने हेतु क्या उपाय किये जाने का विचार है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के शिक्षा में विभाग राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुही राम सैकिया): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) कुलपति, विश्व भारती ने कला भवन की कलात्मक वस्तुओं की स्थिति की जांच तथा उसका मूल्यांकन करने और सुझाव देने के लिए एक तथ्य जांच समिति का गठन किया है जोकि अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ कला भवन की कलात्मक वस्तुओं के सुरक्षित अनुरक्षण के लिए उपाय सुझाने का कार्य करेगी।

Survey of Rape Cases

2659. SHRI ANANTRAY
DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI
HAR1BHAI SHUKLA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the UNICEF report stating that the incidents of girls and young women being missing/raped are on the increase in India, particularly in . metropolitan areas;

(b) whether Government have also conducted any comprehensive survey in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) which classes of persons . have prominently been found guilty of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) The UNICEF report "The Progress "of Indian States" has referred to the phenomenon of "Missing Girls" consequent to discrimination against girls. The reference is to the adverse child sex-ratio in the country which shows lesser number of